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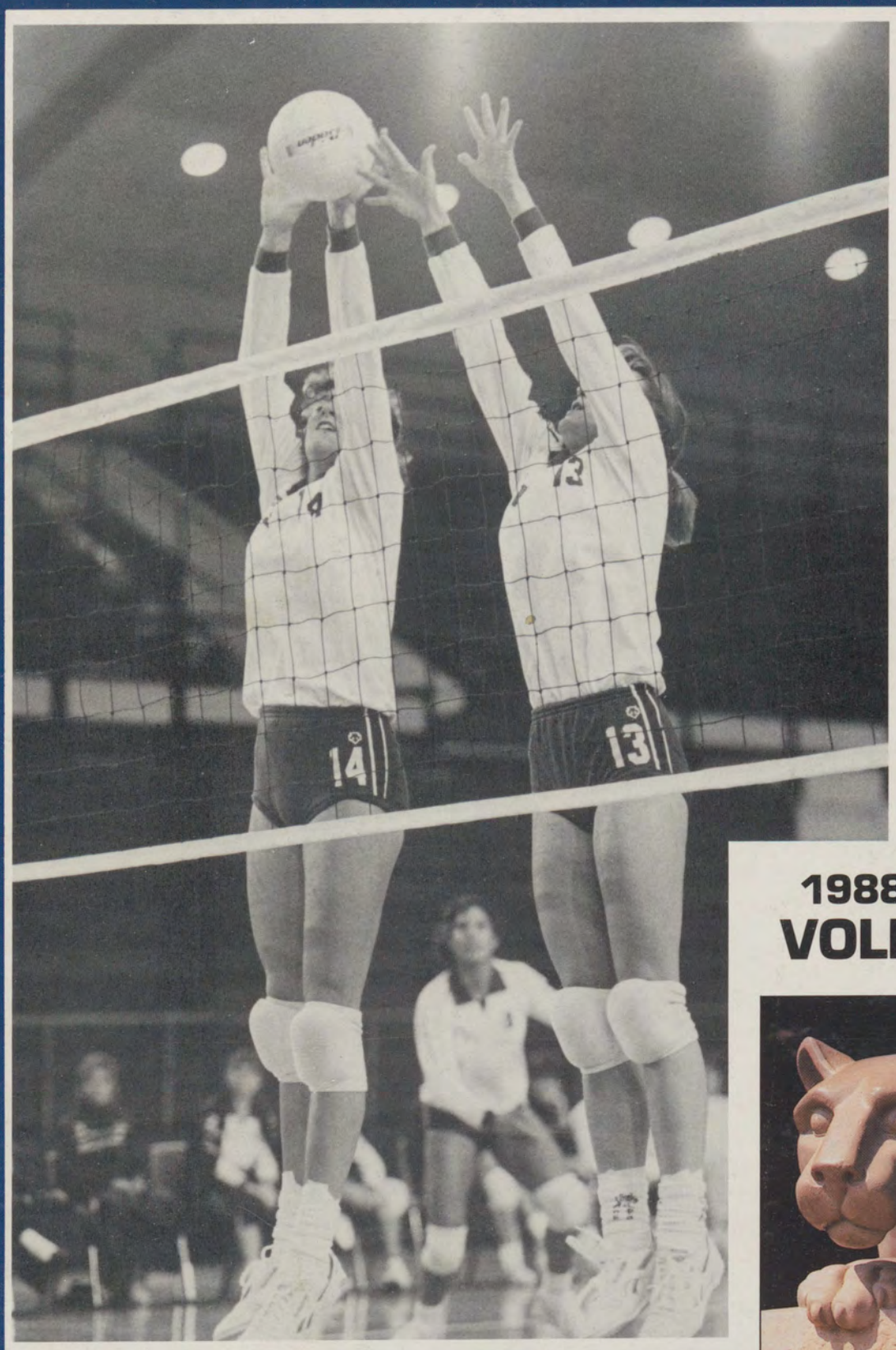

1988 Lady Lion VOLLEYBALL

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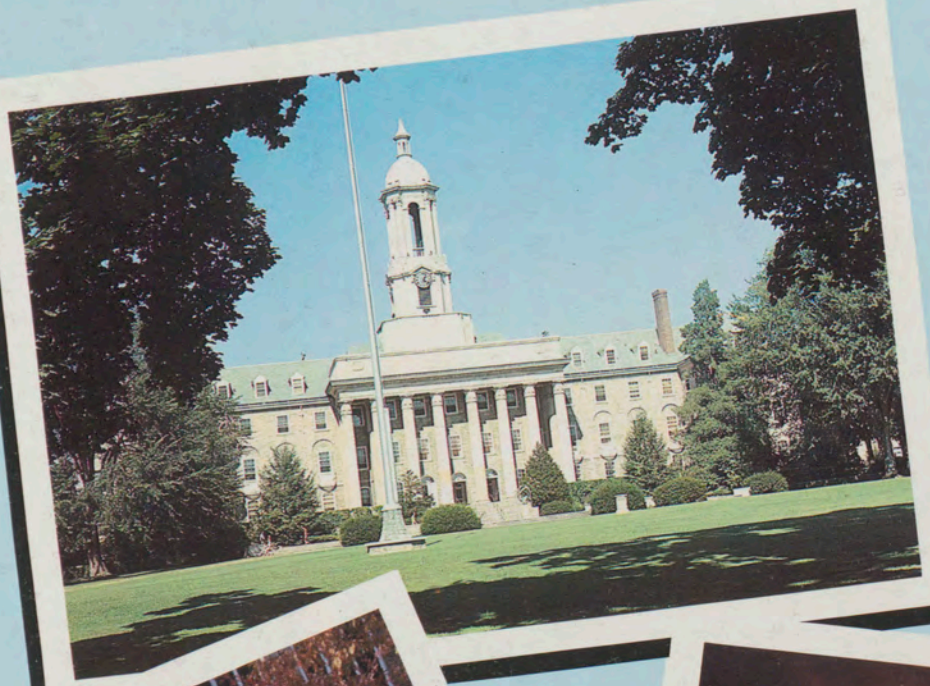

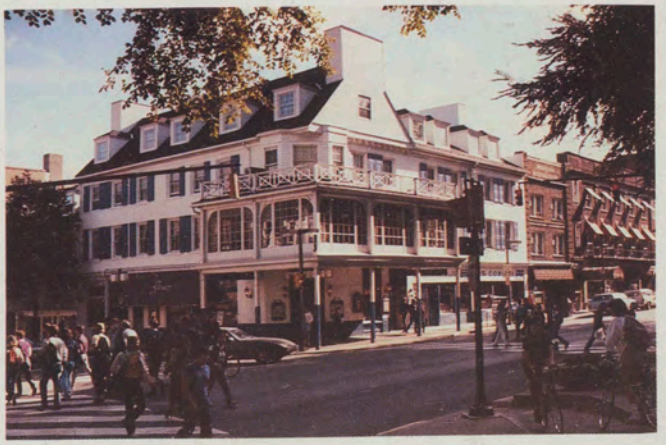

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1988 Women's Volleyball Schedule

September

	PENN STATE PREVIEW	
2	AKRON	7:00 p.m.
3	DUQUESNE	10:00 a.m.
3	GEORGE MASON	7:00 p.m.
8	at South Florida	7:30 p.m.
	Florida Invitational	
9	Florida State	5:00 p.m.
10	Texas-Arlington	10:00 a.m.
10	Florida	5:00 p.m.
	PENN STATE-BADEN INVITATIONAL	
16	MICHIGAN	8:00 p.m.
17	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	12:00 p.m.
17	PURDUE	8:00 p.m.
18	PROVIDENCE	10:00 a.m.
	PENN STATE CLASSIC	
23	VILLANOVA	7:00 p.m.
24	MARYLAND	10:00 a.m.
24	MEMPHIS STATE	7:00 p.m.
30	at Temple	7:00 p.m.

October

1	at Rutgers	11:00 a.m.
1	Northeastern at Rutgers	2:00 p.m.
7	RHODE ISLAND	7:00 p.m.
8	MASSACHUSETTS	7:00 p.m.
14	GEORGE WASHINGTON	7:00 p.m.
15	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	7:30 p.m.
19	at St. Bonaventure	6:30 p.m.
21	at Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
22	Alabama-Birmingham at Tennessee	1:00 p.m.
22	Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee	7:00 p.m.
28	at West Virginia	9:00 p.m.
29	at Kent State	1:00 p.m.
29	at Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
30	at Duquesne	12:00 p.m.

November

	REEBOK CLASSIC	
4	PITTSBURGH	7:00 p.m.
5	TEMPLE	10:00 a.m.
5	SYRACUSE	7:00 p.m.
10	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	7:30 p.m.
	Notre Dame Classic	
11	Northwestern	
12	Duke or Notre Dame	
19-20	ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Texas Classic	
24	San Diego State	
25	Notre Dame or Texas	

Lady Lions' Supply Depot Stocked With Improved Firepower in '88

Head coach Russ Rose is not willing to speculate on whether his team will reach the 30-victory plateau for the fifth time in six seasons, but he is willing to wager that the 1988 Penn State women's volleyball team will demonstrate greater offensive firepower and more bench strength than last season's 27-9 squad.

The roster includes four returning starters and a recruiting class that was rated one of the 10 best in the country. Whether the Lady Lions' tremendous potential is translated into an eighth consecutive berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament will depend heavily on how well the talents of the veterans and freshmen mesh on the court.

The incumbents are All-Northeast Region picks Michelle Jaworski and JoAnn Elwell, sophomore outside hitter Noelle Zientara and junior Elizabeth Ramirez, a second-team All-Atlantic 10 Conference selection.

In her first season of collegiate competition, Jaworski led the conference in assists with 11.09 per game. Elwell, the 1987 Atlantic 10 Freshman-of-the-Year, posted the best hitting efficiency percentage in the conference (.335) and finished fourth in blocks-per-game (1.42).

Twice the recipient of conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors in 1987, Zientara was second on the team in kills-per-game and third in hitting efficiency. Sidelined the first month of the season with mononucleosis, Ramirez reclaimed her starting role midway through the campaign and sparkled as Penn State roared to its fifth consecutive Atlantic 10 title.

Rose expects heated competition for the other two starting spots. As the opening match approaches, freshman middle hitter Tammy Cairl and outside hitter Heidi Pilecki, the lone senior on the team, appear to have the inside track on those positions. However, Chris Carter and newcomers Karen Griffith and Jennifer Schuller are pressing hard for their share of game action. The backrow reserves are Julie Firth, Laura Stober and Olga Cambest.

"We'll have a good mixture of youth and a little experience," said Rose, who hopes to record his 300th career victory before the first week of the season is complete. "We're going to be deeper offensively than we were last year.

"We may not be as good as we were last season, but with the number of young kids we brought in, in a year or so, we'll be better than we were last year. If everybody is healthy and we play well, we should be better. Maybe that's not a Top 20 or Top 10 finish, but we'll be competitive in every match we play."

With the departure of six seniors — All-Northeast Region selection and conference Most Valuable Player Lisa Leap, middle hitter Izetta Phillips, setter Mary Rose Sava, hitter Samantha Johns and backrow players Lisa Ferguson and Denise Navoney — the responsibility for providing leadership falls squarely upon the shoulders of co-captains Chris Carter and Elizabeth Ramirez.

"In my opinion, leadership emerges," Rose noted. "I have a feeling that Chris Carter, Bessie Ramirez, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara are going to provide us with some good direction. When you lose six kids who played in the program for four years, that's 24 years of collegiate experience. You can't replace their work ethic or their attitude about volleyball and Penn State.

"Now new kids are coming in and it's their turn to show what they can do. Obviously, as a coach, you hate to see your good players leave, but on the other hand, it's a challenge. I look forward to dealing with new kids who have unlimited enthusiasm."

Of all the factors which can impact on a team's level of play, injuries are the one over which coaches and players have little control. Last season, Phillips, Ramirez, Elwell, Leap and Jaworski all were felled by illness or injury at one time or another.

"Last year we may have had six or eight matches where we were at full strength, so it really was a season where we took a couple of steps forward and then stumbled back," said Rose, who guided Penn State through the adversarial conditions to be named Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year for the third time in his career.

"In my nine years here, that was the first time we experienced an injury factor. Hopefully, we'll be able to come back and not have to deal with that at all."

According to Rose, the prognosis is good for Jaworski, who sustained torn ligaments in her right knee the weekend before NCAA Tournament play opened.

"The doctors seem to feel Michelle is capable of playing," the 10th-year coach explained. "We don't know what level she's going to be able to get back to. Hopefully, she can compensate for her physical disability with her knowledge of the game."

Once again, the Lady Lions must attack one of the most grueling schedules in collegiate volleyball. In 1988, Penn State will meet 15 opponents who won their con-

Heidi Pilecki

Michelle Jaworski

ference and/or qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

"We've got our work cut out for us," Rose emphasized. "There are a lot of challenges, but to me, that's what intercollegiate athletics are all about at Penn State. I'd be cheating our kids and Penn State if I didn't challenge our athletes to play against better competition all the time.

"Plus, the Atlantic 10 is always tough. Everybody says, 'Penn State is going to win the conference.' Talk is cheap. We have to work hard to defend our championship. The programs are getting better.

"Over the past few years, there has been a lot of parity in the second and third-place positions. That's what you really have to consider, not just the fact we've been winning it. We've had good success in the conference, but I believe the competition is improving a lot."

Penn State will host the 1988 Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Nov. 19-20. In addition, the Lady Lions will compete in seven regular-season tournaments — the Penn State Preview, Florida Invitational, Penn State/Baden Invitational, Penn State Classic, Reebok Classic, Notre Dame Classic, and Texas Classic.

Quick Facts

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded: 1855 as the Land Grant Institution of Pennsylvania
University Park undergraduate enrollment: 28,000
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lady Lions
Home court: Recreation Building (7,200)
President: Dr. Bryce Jordan
Athletic Director: Jim Tarman
Assistant Athletic Director: Rich Lucas
Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, '75)
Rose's Penn State record: 298-75 (9 years)
Rose's career record: Same
Assistant coach: Cindy Harris (Illinois State, '83)
Office telephone: 814-863-0237
Starters returning: 4
Starters lost: 2
Conference: Atlantic 10
1987 record: 27-9
1987 Atlantic 10 record: 8-0
Volleyball SID: Jim Caltagirone
234 Recreation Building
University Park, Pa. 16802
Office telephone: 814-865-1757

1988 Penn State Women's Volleyball Roster

Name	Class	Pos.	Hgt.	High School/Hometown
Boner, Susan	Fr.	H	5-11	Dallastown Area/Seven Valleys, Pa.
Cairl, Tammy	Fr.	MB	6-0	Potterville/Potterville, Mich.
Carter, Christiana	Jr.	MB	5-10	Milford/Milford, Mass.
Elwell, JoAnn	Jr.	MB	6-0	Conneaut Lake/Conneaut Lake, Pa.
Firth, Julie	Jr.	BR	5-3	Eisenhower/Russell, Pa.
Griffith, Karen	Jr.	OH	5-10	Dimond/Anchorage, Alaska
Jaworski, Michelle	Jr.	S	5-9	Winston Churchill/Potomac, Md.
Jones, Susan	Jr.	MB	5-10	Maplewood/Guy Mills, Pa.
Kenna, Kim	Sr.	OH	5-9	Plum/Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miller, Julie	Fr.	S/BR	5-7	North Allegheny/Pittsburgh, Pa.
Petro, Pam	Fr.	OH	5-9	Upper Arlington/Columbus, Ohio
Pilecki, Heidi	Sr.	H	5-9	Sachem/Holtsville, N.Y.
Ramirez, Elizabeth	Jr.	OH	6-1	Immaculate Conception Academy/Mayaquez, P.R.
Schuller, Jennifer	Fr.	S/H	5-11	Cypress Lake/Fort Myers, Fla.
Stober, Laura	Fr.	BR	5-6	Chatard/Indianapolis, Ind.
Zientara, Noelle	So.	OH	5-11	Andrews/Tinley Park, Ill.

The Lady Lions

Christiana Carter, a redshirt junior, will be the backup middle blocker and team co-captain . . . saw action in 18 matches last season, including Penn State's encounter with Purdue in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament.
BACKGROUND: Carter was selected to the *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic team her junior and senior years at Milford (Mass.) HS . . . named Central Massachusetts Player-of-the-Year her senior season . . . team won Central Sectional and Midland League championships her sophomore, junior and senior seasons . . . two-year co-captain . . . twice named team's Most Valuable Player. . . majoring in pre-medicine.

JoAnn Elwell, the 1987 Atlantic 10 Conference Freshman-of-the-Year, was an All-Northeast Region selection at middle blocker. . . a 6-1 redshirt junior, she led the conference in hitting efficiency (.329) and finished fourth in blocks-per-game (1.42) . . . posted season totals of 245 kills, 177 blocks and 106 digs . . . named Atlantic 10 Freshman-of-the-Week (Oct. 18) . . . earned a spot on the Baden Invitational all-tournament team.
BACKGROUND: Elwell participated in the 1986 Keystone State Games in both volleyball and basketball . . . led her Conneaut Lake (Pa.) HS volleyball team to the state tournament three times . . . majoring in elementary education.

Julie Firth, a redshirt junior, is expected to see considerable action in the back row . . . played in 12 matches last season.
BACKGROUND: Firth won Most Valuable Player honors in track and volleyball three consecutive years at Eisenhower (Pa.) HS . . . a first-team all-conference selection her junior and senior seasons, she was twice elected team captain in volleyball . . . qualified for state competition as a hurdler her senior year . . . a guard in basketball, she set career records for highest free throw shooting percentage and steals (530) . . . majoring in physical education.

Chris Carter

Michelle Jaworski, a redshirt junior, exceeded all expectations in 1987, earning All-Northeast Region honors as a setter . . . a first-team all-conference pick, she led the Atlantic 10 in assists with 11.09 per game . . . underwent surgery after tearing knee ligaments in the final match of the regular-season . . . her absence was a key factor in Penn State's loss to Purdue in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament . . . named conference Freshman-of-the-Week (Oct. 25 and Nov. 15) . . . earned spots on the Reebok Classic and Penn State Open all-tournament teams . . . posted season totals of 94 kills, 270 digs and 89 blocks.
BACKGROUND: Jaworski took a medical redshirt in 1986 . . . participated on the team that won the gold medal at the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival . . . listed as a "freshman to watch" by Volleyball Monthly . . . four-year letterwinner as a setter and hitter at Winston Churchill HS in Potomac, Md., . . . high school team won the East Coast championship her senior year . . . majoring in psychology.

Susan Jones, a redshirt junior, will fill the role of a backup right side blocker . . . saw action in five matches last season, including Penn State's encounter with Purdue in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament.
BACKGROUND: Jones was a member of the Maplewood (Pa.) HS state championship team her senior year, when she garnered first-team all-conference honors . . . participated on a junior Olympic team in 1985 . . . majoring in elementary education.

JoAnn Elwell

Julie Firth

Michelle Jaworski

Susan Jones

Kim Kenna

Kim Kenna sat out the 1987 season after serving as a reserve her freshman and sophomore seasons . . . is listed as a backup outside hitter by Coach Russ Rose . . . a 5-9 senior from Plum High School in suburban Pittsburgh, Pa., she is majoring in health education.

Heidi Pilecki

Heidi Pilecki was named a starting outside hitter when Elizabeth Ramirez contracted mononucleosis prior to the opening match of the 1987 season . . . competed in 35 of 36 matches . . . posted season totals of 159 kills and 245 digs.
BACKGROUND: Pilecki was selected as an alternate to the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival . . . listed as a "freshman to watch" by Volleyball Monthly . . . a three-time Most Valuable Player of her Sachem (N.Y.) HS team, she participated in three Empire State Games . . . also lettered in tennis and basketball . . . was all-league, all-conference and all-county and a member of a state championship team in basketball . . . majoring in exercise science.

Elizabeth Ramirez

Elizabeth Ramirez, a junior from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, sat out the first month of the 1987 season after contracting mononucleosis . . . the 6-1 outside hitter rebounded to earn a spot on the Atlantic 10 All-Conference second-team . . . nicknamed Bessie, she competed in 27 matches and posted season totals of 185 kills, 122 digs and 27 blocks . . . the Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Open, she also was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Tournament team . . . MVP of the Puerto Rican Superior League Tournament in August.
LADY LION CAREER: 1986-The conference Rookie-of-the-Year, Ramirez led the Atlantic 10 in hitting efficiency and kills . . . the starting middle blocker also finished among the leaders in blocks . . . named to the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region team, she won all-conference second-team honors . . . selected as the Atlantic 10's Freshman-of-the-Week five times . . . all-tournament pick at the Penn State Open and Penn State Classic . . . recorded 19 kills against Nebraska in the NCAA Tournament.
BACKGROUND: Ramirez participated in the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival . . . member of Puerto Rico's national team . . . was listed as a "freshman to watch" by Volleyball Monthly . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

Noelle Zientara

Noelle Zientara was a major contributor to the Penn State offensive attack in her first season of collegiate competition . . . finished second on the team in kills (262) and third in hitting efficiency (.301) . . . also tallied 191 digs . . . played in all 36 matches, recording 10 or more kills 10 times . . . twice won Atlantic 10 Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors . . . named to the conference's all-tournament team . . . earned spots on all-tournament teams at the Husker and Baden invitationals and Reebok Classic.
BACKGROUND: Zientara was listed as a "freshman to watch" by Volleyball Monthly . . . three-year letterwinner at Andrews (Ill.) HS . . . team captain for two years . . . played on a gold medal-winning junior Olympic team in 1987 . . . majoring in education.

JoAnn Elwell

Newcomers

Susan Boner

Jennifer Schuller

Tammy Cairl

Laura Stober

Karen Griffith

Julie Miller

Pam Petro

SUSAN BONER, a 5-11 hitter, won all-county honors as a middle blocker/outside hitter at Dallastown Area (Pa.) HS in 1986 and 1987 . . . competed in the 1986 and 1988 USVBA Junior Nationals and 1987-88 AAU Junior Olympics . . . twice won Most Valuable Player award and served as team captain her senior year . . . member of the South Pennsylvania junior team . . . also competed in track scholastically . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

TAMMY CAIRL, a 1988 AAU All-American, set school records for passing efficiency, kills, hitting efficiency, hitting attempts, kills-per-game, blocks and block attempts at Potterville HS in Michigan . . . a 6-0 middle blocker, she was a member of the 1988 state championship team . . . won all-area, all-conference and all-state honors four consecutive years . . . played in the 1988 Mizuno East-West All-Star match . . . an all-conference and all-state selection in basketball, she competed on the 1985 state title team . . . member of the JAVA junior volleyball team . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

KAREN GRIFFITH, a 5-10 outside hitter, is a junior transfer from the University of Alaska-Anchorage . . . led the Continental Divide Conference in blocking her freshman season . . . won scholar-athlete award two consecutive years . . . competed in volleyball, cross country skiing, soccer, track, basketball and cross country at Dimond HS in Anchorage, Alaska . . . as a senior, she was a member of the Alaska Gold Youth soccer team that participated in three tournaments in Europe . . . played on a junior national team in 1984-85 . . . majoring in exercise and sport science.

JULIE MILLER, a 5-7 setter/backrow specialist, was a WPIAL first-team selection her junior and senior seasons at North Allegheny (Pa.) Senior HS . . . a first-team all-section pick from 1985-87 . . . participated in the 1986 and 1987 Keystone State Games . . . member of Willow Pond junior team . . . National Honor Society member . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

PAM PETRO, a 5-9 outside hitter, was a first-team all-state, all-district and all-league selection her senior year at Upper Arlington (Ohio) HS . . . league's Player-of-the-Year, she also twice won her team's most valuable and best defensive player awards . . . second-team all-suburban basketball player, she starred on school's 1988 state championship team . . . member of the Greater Columbus volleyball club . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

JENNIFER SCHULLER, a 1988 AAU All-American, was an all-state, All-Southwest Florida and all-conference selection her senior season at Cypress Lake HS in Fort Myers, Fla., . . . the 1987 and 1988 Fort Myers *News Press* Female Athlete-of-the-Year, she also was named Cypress Lake's Most Valuable Player . . . three-time all-conference pick, she earned All-Southwest Florida honors as a setter/hitter her junior year . . . played in the 1988 Mizuno East-West All-Star match . . . received a scholar-athlete award from the Rotary Club of Fort Myers-South . . . member of the Southwest Florida junior volleyball team . . . a 5-11 setter/hitter, she is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

LAURA STOBER, a 5-6 defensive specialist, was a first-team all-city and second-team all-metro selection her senior year at Chatard HS in Indianapolis, Ind., . . . team captain in 1988 . . . 1988 United States Marine Corps and Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year . . . ranked ninth out of 198 students in her senior class . . . also earned four letters as a member of school's tennis team . . . member of the Circle City junior volleyball team . . . enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

1987 Penn State Women's Volleyball Results

Overall: 27-9
Atlantic 10: 8-0

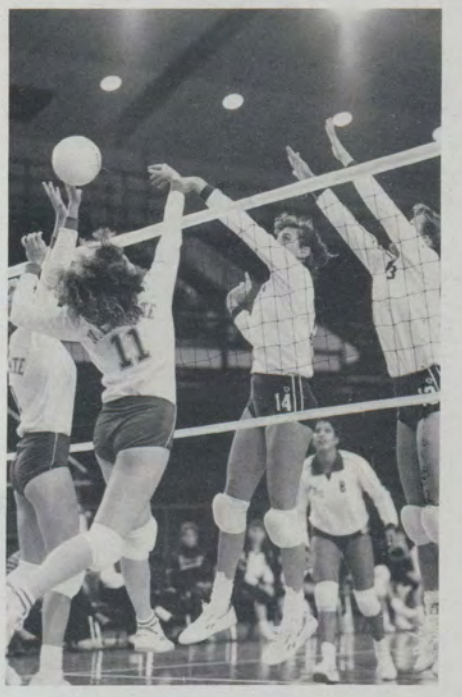
Noelle Zientara

September

	BADEN INVITATIONAL	
4	MISSOURI	W 15-12, 15-11, 15-3
5	GEORGE MASON	W 15-4, 15-6, 15-6
5	NORTHWESTERN	L 5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15
	Husker Invitational at Nebraska	
11	Central Michigan	W 18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13
12	Minnesota	W 15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5
12	Nebraska	L 12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15
18	VIRGINIA	W 15-10, 16-14, 15-9
19	VILLANOVA	W 15-4, 15-4, 15-3
	Wildcat Classic at Arizona	
25	Southern Illinois	L 10-15, 12-15, 9-15
26	Western Michigan	L 2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15
26	Arizona	L 5-15, 8-15, 10-15

October

	REEBOK CLASSIC	
2	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 15-2, 15-8, 15-6
3	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W 15-10, 15-10, 15-6
3	NORTH CAROLINA	W 15-8, 15-2, 15-4
10	at Rutgers	W 15-6, 15-1, 15-6
10	Hofstra at Rutgers	W 15-1, 15-4, 15-4
12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	W 7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5
16	at West Virginia	W 6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3
17	at Duquesne	W 15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3
17	Houston at Pittsburgh	W 15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7
18	at Pittsburgh	L 15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17
20	DUKE	W 15-7, 15-4, 15-7
23	MASSACHUSETTS	W 15-4, 15-2, 15-3
24	RHODE ISLAND	W 15-11, 15-9, 15-10
30	at Temple	W 15-11, 15-2, 15-8
31	St. Bonaventure at Temple	W 15-1, 15-3, 15-2



JoAnn Elwell (14) and Heidi Pilecki.

November

	Ohio State Classic	
7	Cincinnati	W 8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6
8	Pittsburgh	L 8-15, 15-17, 14-16
	PENN STATE OPEN	
13	PITTSBURGH	W 15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1
14	CLEVELAND STATE	W 15-3, 15-2, 15-0
14	SYRACUSE	W 15-8, 15-5, 15-4
	Atlantic 10 Conference Championship at Rhode Island	
21	Massachusetts	W 15-6, 15-2, 15-6
22	West Virginia	W 15-11, 15-5, 15-6
	Louisiana State Open	
27	Texas A & M	W 15-5, 15-4, 15-12
28	Louisiana State	L 15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16

December

	NCAA First-Round	
4	at Purdue	L 4-15, 9-15, 15-17

Russ Rose
Head Coach

On the threshhold of his 300th career victory, Russ Rose enters his 10th season at the helm of the Penn State women's volleyball program. In nine campaigns, he has amassed a sparkling record of 298-75, while guiding Lady Lion teams to five consecutive Atlantic 10 Conference Championships and seven straight National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament appearances. Only nine schools have participated in all seven NCAA Tournaments.

Since Rose assumed the head coaching reins in 1979, Penn State has averaged 33 victories per season. Enroute to a 27-9 mark in 1987, the Lady Lions swept 19 opponents and posted a 14-1 record at home. For the third time in four years, Rose garnered post-season laurels as the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year. His conference coaching peers previously bestowed the honor upon him in 1984 and 1985.

Since 1984, when regular-season round-robin play began in the Atlantic 10, Penn State has won 25 consecutive conference matches.

A three-time nominee for national coach-of-the-year honors, Rose is an instructor in the USVBA's coaches certification program. Additionally, he serves as a national referee, Keystone Region director for coach and player development, and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Active in the administration of women's volleyball, Rose was a member of the NCAA's Division I Volleyball Committee for six years. Currently, he is the NCAA's representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee and a member of the Atlantic 10 Volleyball Advisory Committee.

Rose was the head coach of the United States men's team which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games in Israel. He directed the U.S. women's team to a silver medal at the 1981 Maccabiah competition. This past June, he was selected to coach the women's squad at the 13th Maccabiah Games in July, 1989. Rose was an assistant coach in 1982 and the head coach in 1983 for the East women's team at the National Sports Festival.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 team that won a National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another NAIA championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach with the Cornhusker women. He wrote his thesis on volleyball statistics.

In the spring of 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a three-time All-American with the Penn State team. They have a son, Jonathan.

Rose's Penn State Record

Year	Record	Conference Finish	National Finish
1979	32-9	3rd, EAIAW	—
1980	34-11	1st, EAIAW	13th, AIAW
1981	44-5	1st, EAIAW	9th, NCAA Mideast
1982	26-15	2nd, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1983	36-10	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1984	30-6	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1985	31-5	1st, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1986	38-5	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1987	27-9	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round

Total: 298-75 (9 seasons)

PENNSTATE

ACADEMICS

Gene Maylock, The Daily Collegian

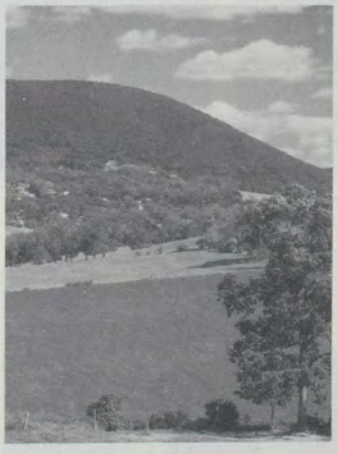
Academics are why you are considering college and must be the first priority in choosing the school you attend. Penn State offers you a wide diversity of academic fields to meet almost every career choice. Studies show that 50 percent of those in college change their course of study. Penn State offers you the opportunity to "taste" any number of areas of interest, before making the decision as to what will be your life's work. Penn State's ten academic colleges offer more than 160 undergraduate degree programs. Penn State's diversity does not lock you into any one area, but provides you with virtually a window to the world.

Penn State has been and is at the forefront of research that benefits all of humankind. The world's first long-life, rechargeable heart pacemaker, the "Penn State" artificial heart, 181 plant varieties. . . all the result of Penn State research. And who can forget the late Dr. Edwin Mueller, who in the late 1950s became the first person to "see" the atom.

TOWN

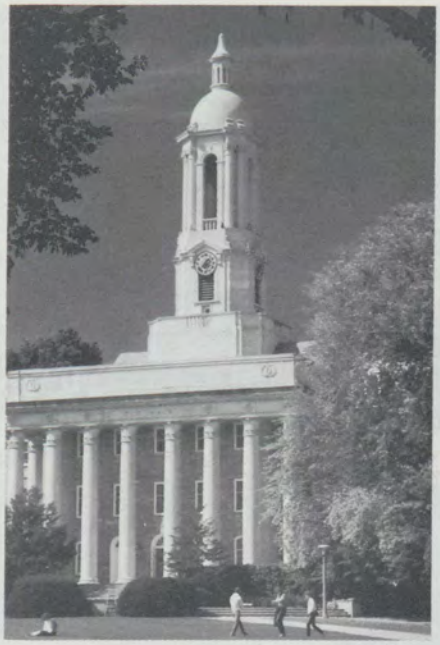
Penn State is situated in the middle of State College. . . .the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle. Trees and greenery envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the surrounding residential areas. Quaint shops and charming restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with the students' favorite fast food stops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots. And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

Mike Moss, The Daily Collegian



A modern airport hosts commuter airline service to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Baltimore and Washington. Its central location makes State College easily accessible to all points in the Northeast.

CAMPUS



There's nothing like it! Nothing like strolling down the mall on a warm spring day as chimes from the stately tower of Old Main float over the tree-lined walkways. Here, you'll find everything from ultramodern laboratories and research facilities to superb theatres and acres of athletic fields. Penn State also has its own TV station, radio station, weather station, observatory, atomic reactor and computer center.

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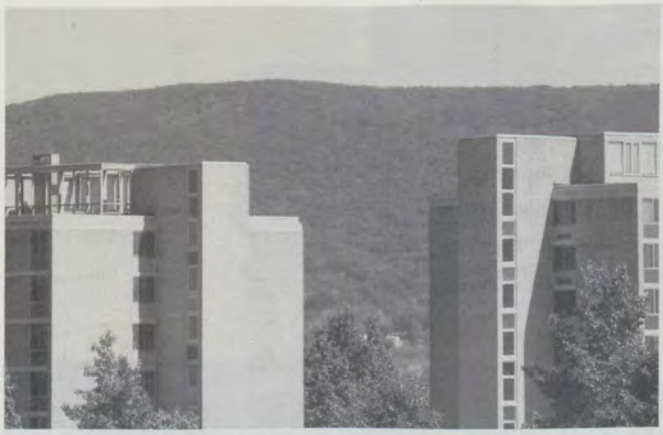
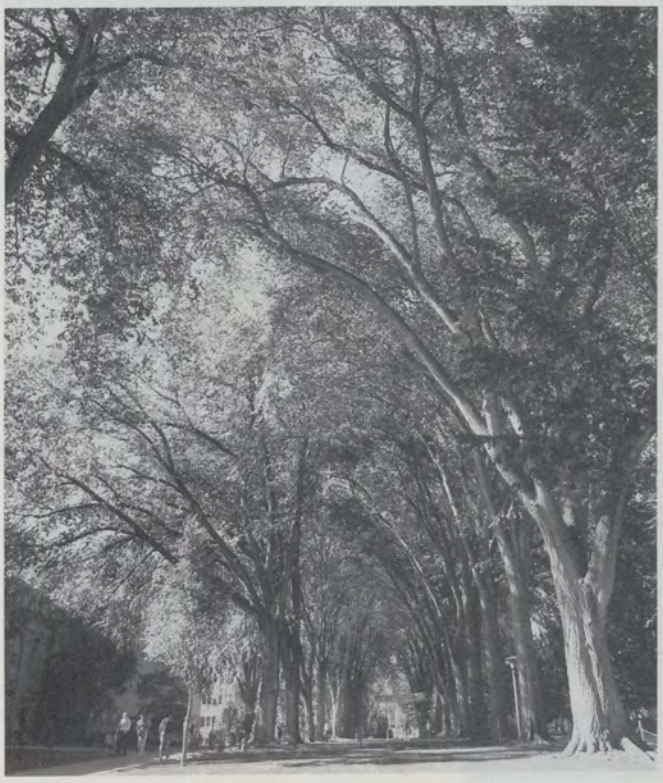


The Penn State campus offers you 15,000 acres of opportunity—to party at a fraternity, to browse in the library, to attend a rock concert, to find a quiet nook to study for a quiz. Penn State means enjoying one of the most beautiful campuses in the country.



LIFE

Cristy Rickard, The Daily Collegian

Dan Oleski, The Daily Collegian

Dan Oleski, The Daily Collegian

Life at Penn State is vibrant, youthful and exciting. There's always something happening—with Penn State sports at the forefront of the social scene. But that's not all. Penn State students eagerly anticipate the IFC Dance Marathon, the Phi Psi 500, the Regatta, Homecoming, Movin' On and the Arts Festival among countless campus-wide activities. Plus there are more than 300 campus organizations and clubs, dormitory functions, apartment parties, Greek activities ad infinitum to occupy a student's spare time.

LIFE

Dan Oleski, The Daily Collegian

The Daily Collegian

Penn State offers a multitude of student organizations devoted to the interests of women. Female students can become members of a variety of social, professional and honorary organizations on campus. Twenty national sororities have chapters at Penn State. Active local sorority alumnae clubs and an undergraduate Panhellenic Council help offer Penn State students one of the top Greek systems in the country. Penn State also offers a Center for Women's Studies, under the direction of Dr. Sabrina Chapman.

ALUMNI

DONALD P. BELLISARIO '61
Television Producer

PAUL BERG '48
Nobel Prize Winner

CHARLES J. BIERBAUER '66
CNN White House Correspondent

GUION S. BLUFORD '64
Space Shuttle Astronaut

MARION DOUGHERTY '43
Motion Picture Casting Director

DON R. KING '69
Director of CBS-TV's "This Morning"

VICTOR G. BEGHINI '56
Senior Vice President, Marathon Oil.

DONALD P. BELLISARIO '61
Executive Producer and writer director of such shows as Magnum P.I., Black Sheep Squadron, Battlestar Galactica, Quincy, Tales of The Gold Monkey and Blue Thunder.

PAUL BERG '48
Nobel Prize winner and Willson Professor of Biochemistry at Stanford, "the father of genetic engineering."

CHARLES J. BIERBAUER '66
White House and defense correspondent for the Cable News Network.

GUION S. BLUFORD '64
Flew on Space Shuttle in 1983 and 1984, first Black astronaut.

RONALD S. BONN '52
NBC News executive producer.

MARION DOUGHERTY '43
Vice President for Talent, Warner Brothers. Leading casting director who discovered such motion picture stars as Dustin Hoffman, Rod Steiger, Robert Duvall and Robert Redford.

BERNARD J. CUTLER '45
Editor-in-Chief, Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

DONALD W. DAVIS '42
CEO and Chairman, Stanley Works [tool company].

LAWRENCE G. FOSTER '48
Corporate Vice President, Johnson & Johnson. Winner of 1984 Public Relations Man of the Year Award for handling of the Tylenol crisis.

ROOSEVELT GRIER '55
Minister; former professional football player with the New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams and movie and television actor. Currently involved in Giant Step, Inc., which he founded to provide jobs, training programs and social activities for youths and senior citizens in Los Angeles ghettos.

MELVIN JACOBS '47
Chairman and CEO, Saks Fifth Avenue.

DAVID R. JONES '54
National Editor, The New York Times

DON R. KING '69
Executive Director, CBS-TV, This Morning.

STANLEY B. LATHAN '67
Emmy-winning television and film director—Remington Steele, Cagney & Lacey, Sanford & Son, The Waltons, Falcon Crest among other TV credits. Most recent film is Beat Street.

DR. MARY-LINDA SORBER MERRIAM '65
President, Wilson College.

BARBARA CULLEY McKIBBIN '50
Executive Editor, Vogue Magazine.

GERTRUDE ROSEN MICHELSON '45
Macy's Senior Vice President for External Affairs.

NORMAN C. MILLER '56
National Editor, The Los Angeles Times.

RACHEL NEWMAN '60
Editor, Country Living Magazine.

HERBERT NIPSON '40
Executive Editor, Ebony Magazine.

WILLIAM A. SCHREYER '48
Chairman, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

ROBERT G. SCHWARTZ '49
Chairman, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER '50
Former U.S. Senator and Secretary of Health & Human Services; President, American Council of Life Insurance.

SAMUEL S. VAUGHAN '51
Editor and senior Vice President, Random House.

ROBERT V. WALTEMEYER '56
Senior Vice President, The Coca-Cola Company.

STANLEY B. LATHAM '67
Director of "Remington Steele" & "Falcon Crest"

BARBARA CULLEY McKIBBIN '50
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Executive Editor "Ebony" Magazine

WILLIAM A. SCHREYER '48
Chairman Merrill Lynch & Company, Inc.

PAUL L. WEITZ '54
"Skylab" & "Challenger" Astronaut

RICHARD A. ZIMMERMAN '53
Chairman Hershey Foods Corporation

The Rose Coaching Philosophy

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial national championship contender in the nine years since taking over the Penn State volleyball program.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Here, briefly, is the "Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

Coach's Role

"I believe the coach has various roles that require constant control and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With good coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, I have to relate to the players what I feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if you can't prepare your team for competition.

"Third, I have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy as the Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the keys that separates us from our competition.

"Finally, I need to obtain the schedule that allows us to play the nation's best. The only way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the best teams available."

Fundamentals

"I believe that you need to have good, sound, basic fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on the athlete's commitment to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where our team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed."

Team Play

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds."

Team Defense

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game appears to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season."

Student Athlete

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State. I recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential both academically and athletically is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I demand a commitment both to academics and athletics and have been rewarded by having the women's volleyball team ranked as the top academic team on campus for years. I will continue this emphasis and know we will achieve continued success."

Coach Rose receives congratulations from Commissioner Ron Bertovich for another Atlantic 10 Championship.

Cindy Harris
Assistant Coach

Cindy Harris is in her second season as assistant coach of the Penn State team. Previously, she was an assistant coach at the University of Utah for three years. She also developed and coached in Utah's first junior volleyball program.

A 1984 graduate of Illinois State, Harris was all-conference, all-tournament and the team captain for the Redbirds her junior and senior years. She was a member of the United States Volleyball Association Mid-America Region Junior National team for three years.

Harris completed her master's degree in sport psychology at Utah in 1987. As an undergraduate, she received a degree of distinction in psychology and won President's All-Academic Awards from the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference in 1983 and 1984.

Ellen Hensler
Student Assistant

Ellen Hensler, Penn State's two-time All-American setter, enters her second season as a student assistant coach.

A four-year starter for the Lady Lions, Hensler was a three-time Atlantic 10 All-Conference selection. The conference's Player-of-the-Year in 1986, she was twice named Most Valuable Player of the Atlantic 10 Tournament.

Hensler was a member of the 1983 National Sports Festival East team and first alternate to the 1987 World University Games team. During the summer of 1987, she toured several U.S. cities as a member of the United States National team, competing against the national team from the Soviet Union. Last fall, she signed a contract to play professional volleyball with Minnesota.

A native of North Huntingdon, Pa., Hensler is completing work on her degree in hotel, restaurant and institutional management. As a member of the coaching staff, she will provide direction in the areas of setting and backcourt defense.

Denise Navoney
Student Assistant

Denise Navoney, a key back row reserve on Penn State's Atlantic 10 Championship teams the past four years, is entering her first season as a student assistant coach.

A tri-captain in 1987, Navoney played in 34 of 36 matches and recorded 180 digs. The Pittsburgh, Pa., native was the only defensive specialist named to the 1985 National Sports Festival East team.

While assisting head coach Russ Rose, Navoney is completing work on her degree in corporate fitness.

Records

Individual

Match

Kills

Three Games: 20, Lori Barberich vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 11, 1981.
Four Games: 28, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games: 35, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984;
Vida Kernich vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986;
Lisa Leap vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

Hitting Efficiency

Three Games: .692. Lori Barberich vs. North Carolina, Nov. 3, 1984.
Four Games: .593, Lisa Leap vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 12, 1987.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

Solo Blocks

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. George Washington, Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 6, Ellen Crandall vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1980;
Izetta Phillips vs. Northwestern, Sept. 5, 1987;
Izetta Phillips vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 26, 1987.
Five Games: 5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985;
JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987.

Block Assists

Three Games: 8, Lori Barberich vs. Illinois, Oct. 8, 1983;
Ellen Hensler vs. Texas, Dec. 1, 1985;
Marcia Leap vs. Rhode Island, Nov. 23, 1985.
Four Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games: 7, Lori Barberich vs. Pacific, Sept. 22, 1984.

Service Aces

Three Games: 5, Ellen Crandall vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 12, 1981;
Ellen Hensler vs. Toledo, Sept. 10, 1985;
Heidi Pilecki vs. Rutgers, Oct. 10, 1987.
Four Games: 4, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986;
Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

Digs

Three Games: 20, Lisa Chidester vs. Ohio State, Oct. 15, 1984;
Ellen Hensler vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 15, 1985.
Four Games: 25, Samantha Johns vs. Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1986.
Five Games: 30, Vida Kernich vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

Lori Barberich

Ellen Crandall

NCAA Tournament Results (2-7)

Year	Opponent	Result
1981	Pacific	L 10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	Nebraska	L 13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	Providence	W 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA	L 1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	Pacific	L 4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	Nebraska	L 8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	Wyoming	W 13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	Nebraska	L 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	Purdue	L 4-15, 9-15, 15-17

Penn State vs. Opponents

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win/Loss
American	2-0	1977	1979/
Arizona	0-1	1987	/1987
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/
Brigham Young	0-3	1983	/1984
Brockport	0-1	1977	/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/
Bucknell	5-0	1976	1979/
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986/
Cal State-Long Beach	1-0	1983	1983/
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/
Central Michigan	2-0	1987	1987/
Cincinnati	3-0	1981	1987/
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982/
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986/
Connecticut	0-1	1977	/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/
Duke	3-0	1985	1987/
Duquesne	3-1	1976	1987/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1986	1986/
Eastern Kentucky	2-1	1981	1983/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/
Florida	1-0	1986	1986/
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/
Florida State	0-1	1983	/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/
George Mason	5-0	1986	1987/
Georgetown	19-5	1976	1985/1979
George Washington	14-2	1977	1987/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	/1986
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/
Hofstra	5-0	1981	1987/
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/
Illinois	1-0	1981	1981/
Illinois-Chicago Circle	1-0	1982	1982/
Illinois State	1-2	1981	1983/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	/1976
Indiana	1-0	1982	1982/
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982/
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/
Kent State	2-0	1981	1982/
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/
Laurentian*	2-0	1980	1985/
Louisiana State	3-1	1982	1985/1987
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986/1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981/
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/
Maryland	14-4-1	1976	1986/1980
Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	1981	1981/
Massachusetts	3-0	1986	1987/
Michigan	1-0	1981	1981/
Michigan State	1-0	1985	1985/
Minnesota	2-0	1983	1987/
Missouri	3-0	1984	1987/
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/
Navy	5-1	1978	1980/1979
Nebraska	1-4	1981	1981/1987
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/
North Carolina	4-0	1981	1987/
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977	/1977
North Carolina State	4-0	1978	1987/
Northwestern	3-4	1981	1984/1987
Notre Dame	1-0	1984	1984/
Ohio State	7-0	1981	1985/
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/
Pittsburgh	18-16	1977	1987/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	9-0	1981	1986/
Purdue	1-5	1981	1981/1987
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/
Rhode Island	19-1	1979	1987/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977/
Rutgers	16-9	1977	1987/1982
St. Bonaventure	1-0	1987	1987/
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/
San Diego State	1-2	1980	1984/1982
San Jose State	0-2	1983	/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/
Southern California	0-1	1980	/1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/
Southern Illinois	1-1	1982	1982/1987
South Florida	1-0	1986	1986/
Southwest Missouri	0-1	1981	/1981
Syracuse	4-0	1977	1987/
Temple	8-3	1977	1987/1978
Tennessee	3-3	1982	1986/1984
Texas	0-5	1982	/1985
Texas A & M	2-0	1983	1987/
Texas-Arlington	2-1	1981	1983/1981
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985/
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	/
UCLA	0-1	1983	/1983
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/
Villanova	4-0	1985	1987/
Virginia	3-0	1982	1987/
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/
Western Michigan	2-3	1980	1984/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/
West Virginia	11-0	1976	1987/
William & Mary	6-1	1976	1986/1976
Wisconsin	1-0	1986	1986/
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/

Competition against Canadian schools is not counted in NCAA totals.

Lady Lion Honor Roll

All-Americans
Ellen Crandall 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86

Amateur Athletic Union All-Americans
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Jennifer Schuller 1988

United States National Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-80
Ellen Hensler 1987

Swedish National Team
Maria Josjoe 1981-85

Puerto Rican National Team
Elizabeth Ramirez 1984-present

World University Games Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-81
Lori Barberich 1985
Ellen Hensler 1987

Broderick Award Nominees
Ellen Crandall 1982
Lori Barberich 1984

Elizabeth Ramirez

Ellen Hensler

Academic All-Americans
Lisa Vernon 1982
Pam Schaffer 1983
Carla LeJeune 1983
Vida Kernich 1986

NCAA All-Northeast Region
(Started in 1986)
Vida Kernich 1986
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
Michelle Jaworski 1987
JoAnn Elwell 1987

NCAA Tournament All-Region
Lori Barberich 1981
Ellen Crandall 1981
Lisa Leap 1986

United States Volleyball Association All-Rookie Team
Ellen Crandall 1981
Maria Josjoe 1985

Atlantic 10 All-Conference
(Started in 1982)
Patty Skadeland 1982
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87
Michelle Jaworski 1987

Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year
(Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Marcia Leap 1985
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1987

Patty Skadeland

Vida Kernich

Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference

(Started in 1982)
Pam Schaffer 1982
Carla LeJeune 1982
Lisa Vernon 1982
Lynn Koltookian 1983
Vida Kernich 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler 1985

Atlantic 10 Rookie-of-the-Year

(Started in 1983)
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
JoAnn Elwell 1987

Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team

(Started in 1982)
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland 1982
Marcia Leap 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester 1985
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Vida Kernich 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara 1987

Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player

Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1987

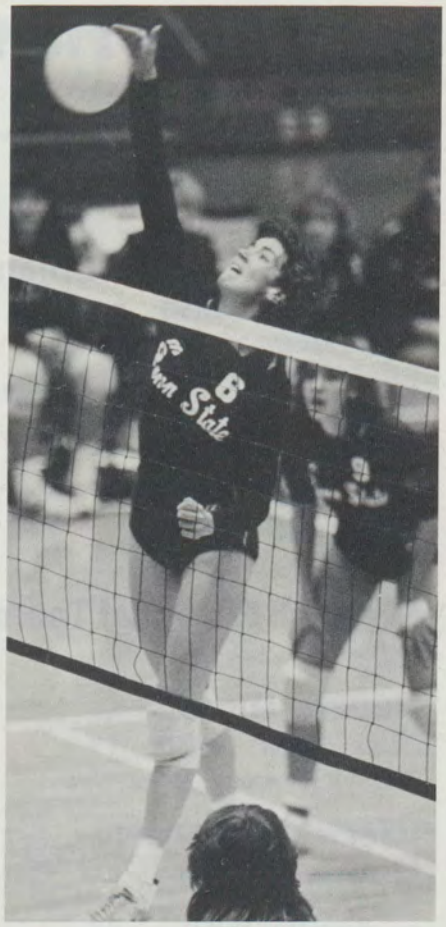
Freshmen to Watch

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler 1983
Vida Kernich 1983
Lisa Leap 1984
Heidi Pilecki 1985
Michelle Jaworski 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988

United States National Sports Festival

(Started in 1978)
Ellen Crandall 1978, 79
Leslie Peters 1981, 82
Jan Mosier 1981
Patty Skadeland 1982
Pam Schaffer 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich 1982, 83

Lisa Chidester



Marcia Leap

Marcia Leap 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler 1983
Denise Navoney 1984
Vida Kernich 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski 1987
Elizabeth Ramirez 1987
Heidi Pilecki 1987 (alternate)

Major League Volleyball

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandall-Orner: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88

Athletes in Action

Chris Lennon 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch 1986

Special Awards

Pam Schaffer, 1984 McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic

Director of Athletics
James I. Tarman

Jim Tarman was named Director of Athletics at Penn State on March 1, 1982, succeeding Joe Paterno, who had previously held the combined positions of Head Football Coach and Athletic Director.

Tarman is in his 30th year at Penn State, having joined the athletic staff in 1958 as Sports Publicity Director and serving in that capacity for 12 years. He was named to the College Sports Information Directors Hall of Fame in 1970.

He was appointed Assistant to the Athletic Director in 1970 and in 1973 was promoted to Associate Athletic Director with primary responsibilities in the areas of public affairs, development, fund-raising and alumni and public relations.

When Coach Paterno was named Director of Athletics in 1980, Tarman's responsibilities were expanded to cover the entire policy and administrative scope of Penn State's athletic program.

Before coming to Penn State in 1958, Tarman was Assistant Public Information Director and Sports Information Director at Princeton University. Prior to his post at Princeton, Tarman was Public Relations Director at Gettysburg College for four years. He was on the staff of the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot-News* from June, 1952, until he joined the Gettysburg staff a year later.

He is a member of the National Football Foundation and Football Hall of Fame Honors Court, a member of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Special Events Committee, NCAA Post-Season Bowl Committee, and a past member of the NCAA Public Relations Committee.

Tarman also serves as President of the College Independents Football Officiating Association, a group composed of Penn State and nine other independent teams. He is secretary-treasurer of the Atlantic 10 Conference and a member of the A-10 executive committee. In addition, the Penn State AD is on the executive committee of the Division 1-A Athletic Directors Association, representing Independent schools.

A member of the Intercollegiate Athletics committee of the National Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Tarman was co-host with Coach Paterno of "TV Quarterbacks," then the University's state-wide football television program, from 1967 through 1982, and, from 1971 through 1979 he served as color announcer on the Penn State Football Radio Network.

A native of York, Pa., he is a 1952 graduate of Gettysburg College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated with honors in history and social studies, was named to the Gettysburg Honor Society, and to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He now is a member of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees.

His experience includes Army service from 1946 to 1948, most of that time with the military government team in Japan.

Tarman is married to the former Louise Catalano, Gettysburg '56, of Springfield, Pa., and they have two sons, James Jr., Penn State '82, and Jeffrey, Penn State '85.

Rich Lucas
Assistant Athletic Director

Rich Lucas, who has the administrative responsibility for volleyball and 13 other sports, has served as an assistant athletic director at Penn State since 1977. He joined the athletic department as assistant business manager in 1965 and became business manager of athletics in 1972.

An All-American quarterback at Penn State in 1959, Lucas won the Maxwell Trophy and was runnerup in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy that year. In his senior season, he was a first-team All-American pick by United Press International, Football Coaches, Football Writers (LOOK Magazine), NCAA Football Guide, Central Press Association, Sporting News, NEA, Football News, Movietone News and the Hearst Syndicate.

He still ranks 10th in career touchdown passes (12), seventh in career yards per pass attempt (7.1) and sixth in season yards per pass attempt (7.8) at Penn State.

Following his collegiate career, Lucas was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins and the Buffalo Bills. He played two seasons with Buffalo before returning to work at his alma mater.

A native of Glassport, Pa., Lucas graduated from Penn State in 1960. In December, 1987, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. He also is a member of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He has served as the commissioner of the Eastern Wrestling League since 1982.

PENNSTATE

Since its founding in 1855, Penn State has been a leader in providing research, education and public service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the nation.

Under its 14th president, Dr. Bryce Jordan, the University is taking steps to ensure that its academic excellence as a major, comprehensive, public research university will be extended to future generations of Pennsylvanians. These steps include measures to generate significant increases in funding from public and private sources and the application of those funds strategically in areas where they will be used to best effect. Despite its status as the Commonwealth's land-grant university, Penn State is not state-owned, but state-related, with less than 23 percent of its total budget supplied by the state.

Annually, some 67,000 students and about 3,200 full-time faculty participate in the educational process at the University Park campus and at 21 other campuses throughout the state. There are 17 Commonwealth campuses: Allentown, Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Delaware County, DuBois, Fayette, Hazleton, McKeesport, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Ogontz, Schuylkill, Shenango Valley, Wilkes-Barre, Worthington-Scranton and York. They offer two-year associate degree programs and the first two years of programs for most majors, as well as continuing education programs for their local areas.

King of Prussia Center for Graduate Studies and Continuing Education and the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey offer graduate degree programs, while Penn State Erie and Penn State Harrisburg offer baccalaureate and graduate degree programs.

In addition to educational programs, Penn State is noted for its research with total expenditures reaching $170 million for 1986-87. In a National Science Foundation survey reported in fiscal 1986, Penn State ranked first among American research universities in the percentage increase of funds spent on research and development in science and engineering.

Dr. Evan Pugh, the University's first president, set the stage for many of the institution's accomplishments. He persuaded the state legislature to designate it Pennsylvania's land-grant institution in 1862, following President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the Morrill Land-Grant Act, thus legally obligating Penn State to offer a wide range of utilitarian and liberal studies.

The school was founded as the Farmer's High School in 1855.

To date, more than 325,000 students have received Penn State degrees and more than half of them live and work in Pennsylvania.

Throughout its history, Penn State has been committed to meeting the educational, research and service needs of the Commonwealth and the nation. The University is dedicated to preserving its land-grant heritage of excellence and opportunity for all Pennsylvanians as it prepares to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

President
Dr. Bryce Jordan

Bryce Jordan, now serving his sixth year as Penn State president, continues to build the national reputation of the University on a foundation of academic quality.

Initiatives throughout the University are moving Penn State forward among the ranks of leading universities in the nation.

For instance, the first major fund-raising campaign in University history is now well past its original goal of $200 million and on its way toward a revised goal of $300 million. Endowed faculty chairs, professorships and fellowships are helping to attract and retain some of the brightest faculty in the nation to Penn State.

With the help of strategic planning, many of the University's strengths are being enhanced with additional support, and with new units such as the School of Communications and the College of Health and Human Development.

The King of Prussia graduate center occupies new facilities in Great Valley, where Penn State is taking educational opportunities into the heart of a major corporate park near Philadelphia.

Economic development initiatives by Penn State promise new jobs, exciting research ventures, improved facilities for faculty and significant contributions to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Research levels at Penn State have reached new highs in each of the past few years, with the University achieving significant rankings in many areas. For example, Penn State ranks 12th nationally among universities, colleges and other non-profit organizations in defense contracts ($38.9 million in fiscal 1987).

Penn State ranked 18th among colleges and universities nationwide for federally funded research and development in fiscal 1986 ($87 million). And in the area of industrial contracts, Penn State ranks fourth among schools which received support from industry in fiscal 1986, with a total of $16.9 million in contracts.

This is a time of achievement for Penn State.

Applications to the university have never been higher in its history. And those who have attended Penn State have not forgotten their alma mater. The Alumni Association is the second largest in the country, and determined to become No. 1 before long.

Bryce Jordan is leading these efforts.

President Jordan was born Sept. 22, 1924, in Clovis, New Mexico, and raised in Abilene, Texas. He holds bachelor and master of music degrees from the University of Texas at Austin, and his Ph.D. in historical musicology, with a minor in comparative literature, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Prior to coming to Penn State, he was executive vice chancellor for academic affairs of the University of Texas System and president at the University of Texas at Dallas.

He and his wife, the former Jonelle Thornberry, have two children: Julia, 29, and Chris, 28. Both are graduates of the University of Texas at Austin.